

ABSTRACT

An information recording medium includes:  
a first recording layer to for recording first information;  
and

one or a plurality of second recording layers, disposed on  
the first recording layer, for recording second information.

Each recording layer has a predetermined area in which power  
calibration is performed to detect an optimum recording power of  
laser light for recording, which is transmitted through the first  
recording layer and other layers of the second recording layers,  
the first recording layer, the other layers of the second  
recording layers, and each of the second recording layers  
arranged in this order as viewed from an irradiation side of the  
laser light, and in a facing area, which faces the predetermined  
area, in the other layers of the second recording layers and the  
first recording layer, by forming embossed pits.